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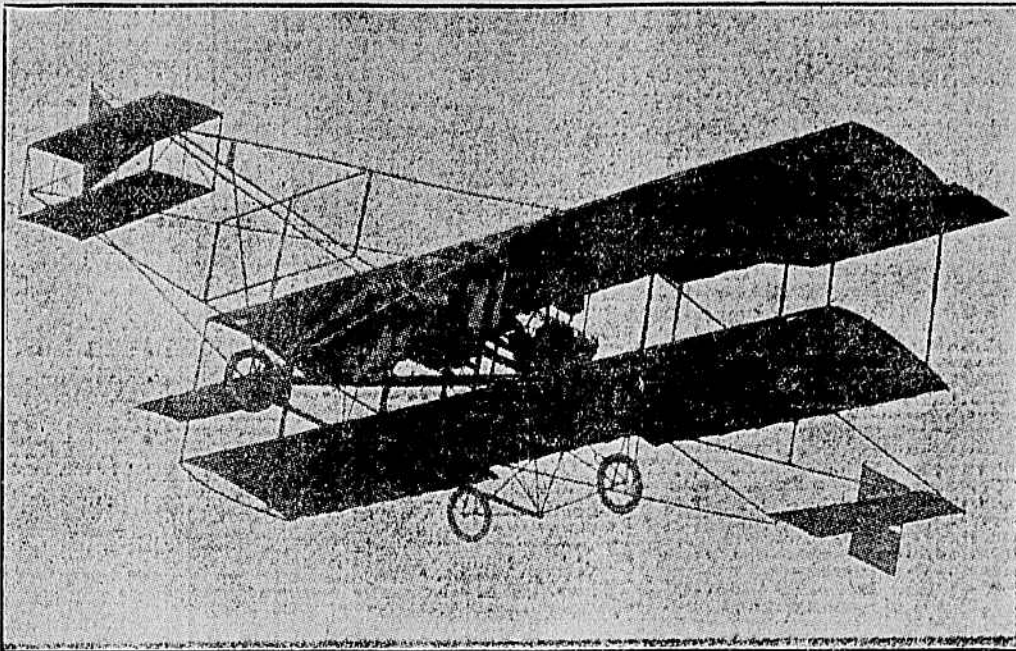
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TRYING TO SOLVE HER LIFE PROBLEM

Richmond Girl Advertises in New York, Hoping to Find Mother.

AFRAID TO ASK FATHER

Miss Myrtle Walters Relates Pathetic Story of Adoption and Removal to Virginia.

"Wanted—To hear from the mother of the baby girl who was brought to the mountains of Virginia without her knowledge, in March, 1888."

The above advertisement, inserted in New York newspaper, has brought to light the identity of Miss Myrtle Walters, of 709 East Franklin Street, Richmond, who related yesterday a remarkable story of having been told by her supposed mother on her death-bed that she was not her child at all, but that she had been brought down, presumably from New York or New England, when it was in arms, and adopted into the family whose name she bears. Mrs. Walters vouchsafed no further particulars, and Miss Walters today, through the medium of newspaper advertising, is trying to discover who her parents were, or are, and whether they are living or dead, and why she was abandoned when an infant; whether she possesses a name

KNOW NOW.
And Will Never Forget the Experience

The coffee drinker who has suffered and then been completely relieved by changing from coffee to Postum knows something valuable.

He or she has no doubt about it. A California lady says:
"I learned the truth about coffee in a peculiar way. My husband, who has for years been of a very bilious temperament, decided to leave off coffee and give Postum a trial, and as I did not want the trouble of making two beverages for meals, I concluded to try Postum, too, and the results have been that while my husband has been greatly benefited, I have myself received even greater benefit."
"When I began to drink Postum I was thin in flesh and very nervous. Now I actually weigh sixteen pounds more than I did at that time and I am stronger physically and in my nerves while my husband is free from all his ailments."
"We have learned our little lesson about coffee, and we know something about Postum, too, for we have used Postum now steadily for the last three years, and we shall always continue to do so."

"We have no more use for coffee—the drug drink. We prefer Postum and health."
Look in the pockets for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville." There's a Reason.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

SEEKING LONG LOST MOTHER



MISS MYRTLE WALTERS.

or is a wife, and whether she was stolen from her mother's arms or forced from her through cruel necessity.

Tells Pathetic Story.

Miss Walters, twenty-four years old and pretty, was forced, since the marriage of her foster-father, to join the great majority who find it necessary to work with their hands for a pathetic in all of its details. Grown to womanhood, believing herself the child of the people she calls parents, she discovered later that she does not even know her own name. Her foster-father cannot, or will not, throw any light upon the matter. All that Miss Walters knows is what her dying foster-mother told her, and this information is so meagre that it leaves her nothing upon which to work.

Correspondence with the initials given by Miss Walters in her advertisement brought from the girl her name and address and revealed the long-hidden chapter. The young woman is hopeful that the publicity now given her story will unravel the mystery that surrounds her birth. She says she is entirely unlike the other children of the family at whose hearth-

stone she has spent her life. Miss Walters came to Richmond some months ago with a daughter of her supposed parents, this girl, too, having been thrown upon her own resources when her father married again. Their love for one another is pathetic. In no way resembling the other, they cling to the word "sister," and appear to be only afraid that the discovery of the identity of "Myrtle Walters"

No Drunkardness Cure Needed

There are three rules governing the use of whiskey which should be carefully followed by every man, woman and child. Those who observe these three need never fear being drunk. These rules are, first, to drink only when you need it, second, to drink only such quantities as you need, and third, drink only "Virginia Corn," a pure old whiskey, bottled in the distillery of the Richmond Distilling Company. Write box 675 for a four-ounce package, securely packed anywhere.—Adv.

will in some way cause their separation.

Told by Dying Woman.

"When I was a small bit of a girl," said Miss Walters yesterday, "I was called to the bedside of what I supposed was my dying mother, who told me that I was not her child, but that I had fallen into her hands as a ward. I was so small at the time that I could not realize the importance of what she was telling me. Besides, there was the fact that my mother was sinking, and I was frantic with grief, while she was evidently unable to explain to me all that she wanted me to know. Not until I grew older did it occur to me that I had allowed to pass from me a secret that involved my life and name. I faintly remember that this 'mother' attempted in some way to let me know that there had been a real Myrtle Walters, and that I had taken her place. I do not know whether it was a case of being kidnapped and brought to Virginia and disposed of; whether I was exchanged for some other child in my babyhood, or whether I was given the name of a child that had died."

"I know that I realized that my looks and manners were different from those of the other members of the family, and that, although they were all very dear to me and very sweet to me, I was not really one of them. I have always been impressed with the idea that in my babyhood I was in some way exchanged for the Myrtle Walters who is now either dead or living where I rightly belong. I remember that my supposed mother said that I had come out of the North. Further than that I cannot say."

Lived in Floyd County.
Margaret Walters, the wife of Tazewell Walters, died some years ago at Walcott, in Floyd county. She left a husband, who has since married, and several children, among them being this adopted child, Myrtle Walters. Twenty years ago there was in operation on the premises of John Walters, the father of Tazewell Walters, a gold mine. Whether or not the ruddy metal that was taken from the earth in those days had anything to do with the mystery surrounding the life of Myrtle Walters has never been revealed. It was while living in that section that the baby alien came into the family of Tazewell Walters.

When asked the direct question why she had not asked her supposed father for an explanation of her birth, the girl begged that he be not allowed to know that she was trying to find out her real name. She explained her father had always protected her with his name, and that, never having mentioned the matter of his own volition, he would probably be offended if he knew she was trying to find out the secret of her birth on her own account.

Did Not Ask Father.
So far as Miss Walters knows there may be some good reason why the secret should be allowed to remain buried in the dim past. She declared that her father loves her, and said that she would not for the world have him know that she had spied his desire to keep her before the world always as his daughter. Nevertheless, Miss Walters ardently desires to know who her mother was, or is, and to probe into the mystery of her babyhood adoption.

Miss Walters states it as her belief that Tazewell Walters must certainly know her real history. She points out that it would hardly have been possible for his wife to have adopted the

child of another woman without his being cognizant of all the circumstances. Miss Walters will not ask him for her story on her own account. Personally, she holds to the idea that she was taken from her home by some of the workmen in the Virginia gold mine, among whom were unquestionably many foreigners, and that in this way she came into the possession of the Walters family.

CONFEDERATE SHAFT

It Will Be Erected in New Jersey at Cost of \$8,500.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—To commemorate the lives of the Confederate prisoners of war who died at Fort Delaware during the Confederate war a monument to cost \$8,500 will be erected in the Confederate section of Elm's Point national cemetery, near Salem, N. J., and close to the old prison.

The shaft will be 82 feet high. Similar monuments are being erected, by act of congress, throughout the North wherever there are many unmarked graves of Confederate soldiers.

DEMAND BETTER SERVICE.

Lawsuit May Be Brought in Norfolk Ferry Imbroglio.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., September 25.—It is probable that legal proceedings will be instituted by the merchants of Portsmouth to force the new lessees of the ferries to at once inaugurate a ten-minute schedule between Portsmouth and Berkley, as well as to improve the service between Norfolk and Portsmouth.

The company expects to make the necessary changes, standing pledged to make them October 1, but is asking an extension of time, for what it claims are necessary improvements to the terminal facilities and the need of purchasing a new steamer, which it does not wish to do hurriedly and at great expense. The merchants, on the other hand, declare it is possible for the changes for the better to be made at once, and that there has been sufficient delay already. They point out that with the restricted service now given the public is inconvenienced, while the company is in \$1,500 per month by the fact that only one boat is operated on the line.

Thief Caught by Telephone.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., September 25.—The quick wit of the telephone central at the Albemarle exchange assisted very materially in the ends of justice yesterday, when a negro youth stole a cow near Eastham, this county, and headed for Gordonsville, where he expected a quick sale, even if he had to take a small profit.

When central was notified of the theft she began to call the subscribers along the route to Gordonsville, asking for information of the man and the cow. It was not long before she found him, and notified the authorities in Gordonsville that he was nearing the town. The man was arrested after he had sold the animal and was attempting to cash the check.

Cardwell Company Lighting the Country

The fact is gaining ground that country, village, town and suburban homes generally are discarding the old and dangerous acetylene and other gas machines for the great light-giving and absolutely safe Schmidt Pentan Gas Machine, which is the simplest, cheapest, safest and best gas machine in the world. This machine is made, exhibited and sold by the Cardwell Machine Company, Nineteenth and Cary Streets, and because of the great demand of this machine the company is now shipping the country.—Adv.

Printing House Falls.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., September 25.—The Hancock-Harvey Printing Company, incorporated, assigned late today to H. C. Featherstone, trustee, for the benefit of its creditors. The debts will approximate \$20,000, and the plant will inventory about \$16,000. The creditors are mostly out of town, though half the accounts are owed here. The Merchants' Journal of Commerce, a trade paper, published in this plant, will not be handicapped, for plans are under way by a company noon train for a Northern trip.

with strong financial backing to purchase the plant.

Charlottesville Wedding.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., September 25.—W. J. Humphrey and Miss Rosa J. Woodson, both of this county, were married at 11:30 o'clock this morning at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church of this city, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. Furman H. Martin. The young couple left on the noon train for a Northern trip.

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